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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of:	Chen et al.	Confirmation No.:	8804
Serial No.:	09/992,860	Art Unit:	1654
Filed:	November 14, 2001	Examiner:	Michelle C. Flood
For:	Black Tea Extract For Prevention Of Disease	Attorney Docket No.:	11592-025-999 (formerly RU-0173)

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 26, 2005, and in accordance with Rule 111 of the Rules of Practice, please consider the remarks below.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.